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SUCCEEDS ANDERSON AS HEAD OF LEAGUE

Massachusetts Dry League Head Made New York Superintendant.

New York, Feb. 20.—Arthur J. Davis, of Boston, superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, was elected superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League today to succeed William H. Anderson, who resigned after his conviction for forgery.

Mr. Davis, nominated for the post by Purley Baker, national superintendent of the League, was unanimously confirmed by the directors of the New York League.

Mr. Davis has served as regional superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in New England and New York, is vice-president of the Scientific Temperance Federation of Boston and a member of the executive committee of the World League Against Alcoholism.

Another Row On.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rollin C. Everhart, editor of the American Issue, tonight submitted his resignation as editor to the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, declaring that he could not "consistent with my conscience" certify that all was now well with the league following the appointment as successor to William H. Anderson, former state superintendent, of Arthur J. Davis, former head of the Massachusetts league.

Mr. Everhart asserts the appointment and election of Mr. Davis was a "triumph of the members of the board and of the league staff who still adhere to Mr. Anderson" and asserted that the new superintendent was chairman of a committee which investigated the "Anderson imbroglio" in New York and endorsed the former chief.

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Dennis H. O'Brien Will Open Office in Lewis County Trust Co. Building, Lowville, February 26.

Dennis H. O'Brien, an agent of the personal income tax bureau, state tax commission will on February 26, 1924, open an office in Lewis County Trust Company building, Lowville, to aid taxpayers required to file such returns.

Persons who filed returns previously have received blanks for their 1923 reports. These should in all instances be brought to the agent, because they carry the correct spelling of the name, address and filing reference for the taxpayer. New taxpayers, or employers who wish to file returns of information on payments of $1,000 or over, can secure these blanks from this branch office, which will be maintained one day.

Figures released by the tax commission show that in 1922 there were 544 taxpayers from Lewis county who paid a total tax of $13,000. Of this amount, 299 returns were filed by residents of Lowville, with a total tax payment of $3,472.

Among the new changes in the state law are the increasing of the personal exemptions to $2,500 for married persons living together, or single persons who are heads of families, where the net income is $5,000 or less, and the increase in all cases of the exemption for dependents from $200 to $400.

It should be understood that even though the income of a man and wife living together was only $2,000, and the exemption permitted is $2,500, a return is still necessary. In cases where single persons earn $1,000 or more, returns must be filed, regardless of the fact that the individual is entitled to a $2,500 exemption as head of a family.

The New York state returns are due on or before April 15, or one month later than the federal returns.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Deputy Collector Blasland to be in Lowville, February 28 and 29.

Get ready for your income tax return. This is the advice of J. W. Clarke, collector of internal revenue, and in order to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their returns he is assigning Deputy Collector L. Blasland, who will be in Lowville, with headquarters at the postoffice, on February 28th and 29th.

It is the desire of Collector Clarke that all taxpayers requiring advice should call on the deputy collector on the above dates, as the abovementioned days are the only ones on which it will be possible to assign a deputy in Lowville.

All single persons with an income of $1,000, and all married persons with an income of $2,000 for the year 1923 must file an income tax return, and the return with at least a quarter payment, must be filed on or before March 15, 1924.

J. W. Clarke, Collector.

BROKE HIS NECK.

William Rogers Awarded $20 Per Week Compensation.

William Rogers who was injured while in the employ of the Burns Bros. and Haley Corporation on October 22, 1923, has been awarded compensation by Referee Richardson for a period extending from the time of the injury for an indefinite period. The rate of payment is $20 per week. Mr. Rogers was injured when a falling tree crushed him beneath its weight and broke his neck. He spent a long time in the hospital and has now partially regained his health, although he has been forbidden by doctors to do work of any kind for at least a year. Attorney Kimball appeared for the claimant. There was scarcely any deliberation in granting the award, as the case of Mr. Rogers was a clear one. The man has a family of seven children.

Watertown Triplets Die.

Triplets born Friday night to Mrs. Bartolo Purpura, of Watertown, at St. Joachim's Hospital, died Saturday at the hospital, surviving birth only a few hours. The three little girls were perfectly formed and every hope of their survival was held out by physicians. Mr. and Mrs. Purpura have thirteen children.

D. C. Hurd Dead.

Utica, Feb. 20.—A telegram received from Orlando, Fla., announces the death in that city of Dewitt C. Hurd, of Utica. Mr. Hurd has been for many years a prominent wholesale shoe dealer in this city and until his retirement a few years ago was the head of the shoe firm of Hurd & Fitzgerald. He was well known in G. A. R. circles throughout the country and was formerly department commander of the G. A. R. in this state.

Sudden awakening of a long dormant conscience makes a man miserable.

In a hick town, culture consists in electing the local millionaire chairman of everything.

A BLACK RIVER THAW

[The following poem; written many years ago by Rev. A. T. Worden, then located at Waterville, is applicable this morning, with a 26-inch snow fall the past 24 hours:]

A story is told of a traveler bold,
In the days of the Hartford coach.
In a big blanket rolled, for the weather was cold,
Here he went just as snug as a roach.
But the snow gathers deep as northward they creep,
And the snow rising higher he saw,
And the driver, he cried to the man by his side,
"We shall soon get a Black River thaw."

Then the man in the coach, lying snug as a roach,
Gently smiled, like an infant at sleep;
But the horses' slow gait never told him his fate,
In the snow drifts so wide and so deep.
At last came a smut and they tumbled him out,
And a sleigh was his fate then he saw;
But a man with a sigh, pointing up to the sky,
Saying, "Here comes a Black River thaw."

"Let it come, said our man, "just as quick as it can,
For I never was fond of the snow;
Let it melt from the hills, let it run down the rills,
Then back to our coach we may go."
But the wind raised its song, and the snow sailed along,
And the cold it was piercing and raw,
And the man in the rug, from his cover-ing snug,
Wished and prayed for the Black River thaw.

When the sleigh, with its load, reached the old Boonville road,
Where the drifts reared themselves mountain high,
Alder Creek on the right, buried deep out of sight,
Left a white desert plain 'neath the sky,
Not a fence or a tree could the traveler see,
As he covered close down in the straw,
And the driver he sighed, as the prospects he eyed,
"By George! here's a Black River thaw."

While he spoke, lo! the team disappeared with a screasm,
And the drift quickly closed over head;
While they wildly look back, lo! the snow hides the track.
And is drifting high over the sled.
Then the traveler bold, though decrepit and old,
Hurled that driver down in the straw,
Crying out, "Driver, speak, 'ere my vengeance I wreak,
What d'ye mean by a Black River thaw?"

Then, the old gossips say, he arose in the sleigh,
And extended his hand o'er the scene,
And he laughed and he shrieked, and the sleigh groaned and creaked,
And he said, "I will tell what I mean:
When the north wind doth blow, and there's five feet of snow,
And the ice devils nibble and gnaw,
When the snow fills your eyes and the drifts quickly rise,
This is known as a Black River thaw."

Then the traveler arose, and he smote him with blows,
And they sank in a deadly embrace;
And none knew the spot, till the June sun was hot,
And a hunter, by chance, found the place.
Here they made them a grave, where the storms loudly rave,
And this epitaph lately I saw,
"Two men lie beneath, and they came by their death,
Frozen stiff in a Black River thaw."

DEATH OF BERT BUDLONG.

Was Undersheriff of Jefferson County Under T. P. Ballard—In Lumbering Business.

Bert Budlong, 48, a prominent resident of Natural Bridge, and a former undersheriff of Jefferson county, died Friday following an illness of about a year. Mr. Budlong was forced to abandon his business career a year ago and since that time his son, Howard Budlong, had carried on the lumbering business.

Mr. Budlong was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having enlisted shortly after war was declared and remaining as a regular until it was ended. In 1905 he purchased the Chris Lake planning mill, together with Mr. Sprague. A year later the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Budlong purchased the entire stock of the company. In 1887 he married Miss Bula Hurlburt, who survives. Two children were born to the couple, Mary and Howard, both of Natural Bridge.

ANGORA GOATS FROM MONTANA.

Grow Extra Long Mohair That Brings From $2 to $30 a Pound.

Several Angora goats of a type from which are developed sensationally productive specimens that grow extra long mohair that brings from $2 to $30 a pound have just been received at the farm of C. W. Cole at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county. They come from a Montana breeder who has sold single fleeces from his Angoras at from $70 to $160 each to hair dealers in New York city.

The hair is used as a substitute for human hair in the manufacture of gray switches, false pieces and similar products for which it is in great demand.

The animals are said to be very handsome, with their silvery fleeces of lustrous hair, their attractive faces, bright eyes and their alert and appealing manner. It is contended they require no more care than sheep, and that they can be readily pastured with other farm livestock.

Conditions throughout northern New York and portions of eastern Canada are considered very favorable for these Long Mohair Angoras, hence considerable local interest may be expected in the animals now installed at the Cole farm, the very first to be brought into the state.

St. Lawrence University.

The annual catalogue of St. Lawrence University, Canton, for the college year 1923-4 shows there are 552 students registered in the college department, 1,760 in the law school, 108 in the agricultural school, and 20 in the technological school. In the college department the following are registered from Lewis county: Gladys L. Bonner, Mildred F. Byrnes, Minnie B. Roberts, Frederic B. Acker, Marjorie L. Hall, Copenhagen; Ruth Carter, Helen M. Tarpy, Lowville; Gertrude O. Thayer, Port Leyden. In the agricultural school are: Clarence J. Bolliver, Lowville; Matilda O. Burdick, Glenfield; Doris A. Arthur, Martinsburg; Florence E. Ripp, Port Leyden.

Groom 24, Bride 14.

Melvina Bunker and Rufus Zehr were married at the home of the bride in Carthage at 9 p. m. last Thursday by Rev. C. E. Woodly.

The bride is 14 years old and the bridegroom is 24. The youthful bride is a student in the seventh grade of Carthage grade school and attended school as usual Friday. The wedding was to have been kept a secret, but leaked out. The young bride was not aware that her teachers knew about the ceremony when she attended school Friday. Her parents gave consent to the wedding.

DEATH OF MONROE H. BULLOCK, BORN IN PINCKNEY IN 1848

For Nearly a Half Century Well Known Adirondacks Guide and Conducted Beaver River Club at Stillwater for Twenty Years.

Monroe H. Bullock, aged 75 years, for 45 years a well known guide in the Adirondacks, passed away at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at his home at Thendara, near Old Forge. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for the past two years.

Mr. Bullock was born in Pinckney, Lewis county, December 19, 1848, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bullock. He was married to Miss Sadie Hitchcock, of Worth, 57 years ago. She died in July, 1921.

For nearly a half century Mr. Bullock was known throughout the Adirondacks as a guide of exceptional ability. For about 20 years he has conducted the Beaver River Club at Stillwater.

Last August "Pop" Bullock, after 48 years of silence, decided to tell of some of his experiences. He had always been very reticent, but last summer told many interesting accounts of his life which were at that time published.

His adventures began when he ran away from his frontier farm home and joined the Union army. He was pursued by an irate father, who brought him back. The spirit of adventuring was stilled for several years, but eleven years later found him working at a lumber camp. It was at this time that he had his first narrow escape from death. He was driving a heavy lumber wagon across a bridge when it gave way, letting the load into the river. Both horses were killed, but "Pop's" life was saved when a log lodged, keeping the lumber from his body.

Several years later, while he was proprietor of a hotel at Worth, while talking with guests in the pool room, one of them slid a gun loaded with buckshot across the table for his inspection. The hammer caught in the cloth and the gun was discharged, sending eight shots into "Pop's" body and hand.

On another occasion a gun saved his life. He was in the Beaver river country killing deer to supply lumber camps, hotels and markets. One Thanksgiving morning he became lost from the rest of his party. In attempting to cross the Little Rapids river he slipped and fell into the icy water. It was bitter cold and he was wet through. As his matches were wet he could not light a fire. He sat down in the snow to rest and set his gun up beside a log. He fell asleep, and, had his gun not by some strange fate fallen over upon him, and awakened him, he would have frozen to death. By the time that he arrived at camp his toes were frozen and later it was necessary to amputate them.

A year later Mr. Bullock returned to the Beaver river country to guide. Unable to do a great deal of walking, he guided fishing parties and hunters who wished to float deer. He worked through the section now known as Little Lila on the Ne-Ha-Sa-Ne park. On several of these trips he went through to Paul Smith's, Racquette Lake and into the Saranac and Lake Placid sections.

After 15 years of guiding he was chosen by an organization of sportsmen to manage the Beaver River Club. The club was then composed of Mohawk valley and Syracuse men.

Two sons, Edward M. Bullock, of Rodman, and B. B. Bullock, of Thendara, survive. The funeral was held from the home of his son, E. M. Bullock at Rodman, Monday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Todd officiating; interment at Worth.

KILLED IN MILL.

William H. Carney, Paper Mill Inspector, Whirled About Shaft.

William H. Carney, 60, was killed Friday night at the plant of the Racquette River Paper Company at Unionville, near Potsdam, when he was drawn about a shaft in the basement of the mill. Nobody witnessed the accident. An employee entering the room found the body.

Carney was an inspector and it is believed he saw something wrong with the machinery. Indications were that he was caught by his clothing and drawn over the shaft which was near the floor. The shaft operated a sawmill.

FARM POPULATION SHRINKS.

Declines in State Three Per Cent During the Past Year.

The population of New York state farms declined about 3 per cent in the last year, according to a report compiled by the New York State College of Agriculture in co-operation with the federal department of agriculture. Reports from 3,612 New York farms indicate that the population on these farms is 97.2 per cent of the population on the same farms a year ago, the report said.

On this basis the number of persons living on New York farms was estimated at 741,000. During the last year it was estimated 40,500 men left farming for other occupations and 14,200 left other occupations to go farming. The report stated that the production per man is being increased so rapidly that the total output of agriculture has decreased very little.

EVERYTHING GOES NOW-A-DAYS

Court Points Out Smoking is Not Considered Badge of Disgrace by Women.

"While the court will not put its stamp of approval upon the custom which is quite prevalent of late of women smoking cigarettes, it is common knowledge that it is not considered a badge of disgrace or an improper thing to do by women of culture and refinement. Neither is cigarette smoking a ground of divorce."

Justice Ernest L. Edgcomb, of Syracuse, thus dismisses the divorce action of Luigi Volpe, of Rome, against Letizia Volpe, in which all the charges were based upon surmise and suspicion, except that the woman was caught smoking a cigarette in a hotel room in Rome.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Mary Burrows, 84, a lifelong resident of Boonville, was found dead in her home on Main street at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, by one of the neighbors who called to see her. She had been in her usual health. Heart disease was the cause of her death. She had attempted to get up, as she was partially dressed when found.

Mary Burrows was born in the town of Boonville in November, 1839, the daughter of Alexander and Rose Cummings Burrows. With the exception of a short time in Egypt, near Alder Creek, she had always resided in Boonville. She was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian church.

No mere vamp can wean a husband away from a wife who knows the art of flattery.

UTICA TO HAVE PURE WATER SUPPLY FROM HINCKLEY

Purchase of Property Makes $2,250,000 Project Possible—Hotel to be Closed March 1st and Sold.

Utica, Feb. 20.—With purchase by the Consolidated Water Company of all physical assets of Hinckley Corporation at Hinckley, work will be immediately launched on a project costing upward of $2,250,000 and resulting in purer water for Utica.

As soon as necessary arrangements can be worked out, the water company will build a new main to bring down an additional supply of water from the stream. This will probably be a 54-inch pipe, compared with the present 24-inch pipe. Work of laying the pipe line will begin this year.

As soon as the new pipe line is constructed there will be built a filteration plant, which will be equipped to filter all water brought into Utica from the northern source of supply.

Purchase of physical assets of the Hinckley Corporation was made, according to a statement by the company, with the idea of controlling the pollution of the water at that point and eliminating the plant of such part of the plant as discharges waste into the stream and taking its water from a point shortly below Hinckley.

This purchase makes possible immediate carrying out of the plans for filteration of all water taken by the Consolidated Water Company from West Canada Creek sources.

Included in the purchase of the physical assets was a hotel at Hinckley and more than a dozen houses. The hotel will be closed March 1 and will be sold.

FLAG USED FOR DOOR MAT

Great Indignation Aroused at Pierrepont Manor and Legion Post Takes Action.

Great indignation, attended with threats of demanding the resignation of E. B. Harris, principal of the grade schools in Pierrepont Manor, on the charge of desecrating the American flag have been amicably settled through the Don Rounds Post of the American Legion, when a delegation of Legion county officers called upon Mr. Harris and obtained a written apology from the teacher.

The citizens of the Manor were greatly aroused over the story that Mr. Harris had ordered an American flag placed on the floor for the pupils to walk over and tread upon.

It appears Harris had unearthed an old flag from the attic of the school house, where it had no place to be under the "flag code." He placed this flag on the floor near the door entrance and intended, he said, to have it picked up and to give a lecture on the impropriety of its being there. This was done January 21. The flag remained on the floor until Friday, January 25, when Wallace Reardon, 12, son of William Reardon, decided that this was no place for the flag. He picked it up and placed it on a desk.

Instead of giving his talk then, Harris called upon a girl pupil to place it back on the floor. This the girl refused to do. Then Mr. Harris took the flag and explained to them that a flag should never be thrown into a rubbish pile. He told them when a flag had served its use it should be burned. He took the flag and burned it.

FORMER SLAVE DIES IN ANTWERP

James Wesley Made Escape Day Richmond Was Captured.

James Wesley, 71, colored, a familiar figure in Antwerp for many years, died in his rooms in the Baldwin block Monday morning. Wesley was born a slave in Georgia. When ten years old he was sold to a man who lived two miles from Richland, Va. After a short time as this man's property he was again sold to Charles Otis, sheriff of the county in which Richmond is located. The sheriff maintained a plantation outside of Richmond and it was Wesley's duties to drive the sheriff to the jail and later in the day to go after him.

With this man he stayed two years, until Richmond was captured and burned by the Union army. During that day he made his way to the Union lines, where he joined the Twentieth New York cavalry. He cared for the horses of Captain Cudworth, of Theresa. Two weeks later he left the cavalry and joined an irregular outfit commanded by Captain Robb, of Rossie, St. Lawrence county.

Wesley remained with this outfit until the close of the war, when he returned with Captain Robb. He was in the captain's employ five years. Then he came to Antwerp to live with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gliss at their home on the Sprague ville road. He resided with them until they died.

For 16 years he has been engaged in the livery business in Antwerp.

CARTHAGE NATIONAL BANK.

George B. Rourke Elected Cashier to Succeed Late L. G. Johnson.

The directors of the Carthage National Bank held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the board held since the death of L. G. Johnson, cashier and director of the bank. It was voted to elect George B. Rourke cashier to succeed the late Mr. Johnson.

At the annual meeting held on January 8 Fred W. Coburn was re-elected president and Mark S. Wilder, of Watertown, vice-president.

At Wednesday's meeting the office of another vice-president was created and Thomas C. Lynch, formerly assistant cashier, was chosen for that office.

Mr. Rourke has been connected with the Carthage National Bank since July 1, 1898, and the announcement of his election as cashier will be greeted with much satisfaction by his many friends.

Mr. Lynch became identified with the bank in November, 1918, as bookkeeper, being advanced to assistant cashier a few years ago. His election to the office of a vice-president will also be pleasing news to the many friends which he has made during his residence in Carthage.

Widow of Methodist Minister Dies at Age of 106.

Mrs. Mary Utley Wightman died at her home at Chautauqua, Friday morning in her 105th year. Mrs. Wightman was born in Boonville in 1819. More than 80 years ago she became the wife of the late Rev. Allen O. Wightman, who for many years filled Methodist Episcopal pastorates in Oneida, Genesee and Herkimer counties.

Fifty-Second Anniversary.

Friday was the 52d anniversary of the creation of the diocese of Ogdensburg. The diocese was erected February 15, 1872, by Pope Pius IX. Prior to that the territory was part of the diocese of Albany. It embraces 12,036 square miles and the present Catholic population is 103,000, with 162 priests and about the same number of churches. The anniversary was not marked by any special observance.

HIGH SCHOOL JUDGING CONTEST

Franklin Academy Win Permanent Possession of Silver Cup—Lowville Academy Wins Prizes.

Teams from seven of the northern New York high schools having agricultural departments participated in the twelfth annual high school judging contest held at the State School of Agriculture at Canton Friday. These schools represented were Franklin Academy, Malone; Union Academy, Belleville; Gouverneur high school; Lowville Academy; Pulaski high school; Chateaugay high school and Brushton high school, placing in the contest in the order mentioned.

By virtue of the second victory in four years, Franklin Academy won permanent possession of the silver trophy cup offered as the main prize by the State school. The three individuals scoring highest in the contest, Carroll Hyde, of Franklin Academy; Roland Ritchie, of Gouverneur, and Kenneth Otis, of Union Academy, were awarded bronze medals. The classes judged were farm horses, Holstein cows, Holstein heifers, Ayrshire cows, White Leghorn pullets, R. I. Red hens, corn and potatoes. Individual and team honors in these various events were well distributed among the several schools.

At a dinner held at the school Friday evening prizes were awarded and President Sykes, of St. Lawrence University, who welcomed the visitors, spoke briefly on "Agriculture, the Fundamental Industry."

Lowville Academy was represented in the contest by Charles Arthur, Ralph Maurer, Asa Gordon, with R. F. Jansen as coach. Charles Arthur won first place in the judging of Holstein cows and the team won first place in the same class. The team tied for third place in the contest with Gouverneur high school.

STATE OFFICIALS TAKE ACTION

Watertown Restaurant Man Charged With Selling Adulterated Milk to State Inspector.

Action has been started by the people of the state of New York against Alexander Booras, doing business as Booras Brothers, to recover a penalty of $100 claimed forfeit through a violation of the farms and market law. Booras, who conducted a lunch room at No. 305 Court street, Watertown, is charged with selling adulterated milk. The action is brought by Berne A. Pyrke, as commissioner of farms and markets.

According to the complaint, as proprietor of the lunch room, Booras "was engaged as a milk dealer and in the retail milk business under the firm name and style of 'Booras Brothers.' On February 27, 1923, he did expose for sale and offer for sale and did sell a quantity of impure and adulterated milk and cream in violation of section 50 of the farms and market law. That by reason of the facts aforesaid the said defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $100, being the amount of the penalty provided."

Although not revealed in the complaint, it is understood an inspector or agent of the farms and market department came to the lunch February 27, last, and asked for a glass of half milk and half cream and that the case is based upon a sample carried away.

It is understood other claims have been made against Jefferson county persons by the state department where milk fell below the required butter fat test.

Preparing for Graduation.

The class of West Carthage high school, which is scheduled to graduate in June, is listed as follows, with the counts attained by each student up to date: J. Ashwood, 66 counts; C. MacDonald, 55; E. MacDonald, 71; E. Maxwell, 62⅔; I. Nicholl, 85⅓; W. Osterhoudt, 71⅓; G. Sanders, 86; E. Simes, 58; R. Van Sickle, 62⅓; C. Vrooman, 80⅓; C. Wheeler, 60⅓; D. Wickham, 85.

Three members of the junior class are endeavoring to graduate in June as follows: W. Clinch, 58 counts; E. Patterson, 53; B. Powie, 51.

GLENFIELD.

Home Bureau Meeting February 27 With Mrs. Frank Burdick—Mrs. Clarence Snyder Has Tip of Finger Cut Off.

(Mrs. M. C. Kelly, Correspondent.)

Mrs. John Moshier and son Harold are visiting relatives at Beaver Falls.

Earl Jackson and Ray McNeil returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip to New York.

Harold Webert, of Watertown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webert.

Mrs. Charles Mihalyi and son Louis are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Betz, at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Rose Mihalyi has returned home, after visiting friends in New York, and her parents at Rural Valley, Pa.

There will be no mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, February 24, as the pastor will be at Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Young attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Seymour at Houseville last Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Snyder had the misfortune to have the tip of her index finger cut off last Tuesday while employed at the Pa-ro-ta mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Young and two children, Marion and Charles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hills and family at Houseville.

There will be a card party and dance held at Osmond's hall, Tuesday evening, February 26, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Burdick for an all-day meeting, Wednesday, February 27. Miss Laura Ray will be present and give the final lesson on interior decoration. Dinner will be served at noon and the ladies are requested to bring sandwiches enough for one, also some other dish, and a plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. It is hoped that all the members will be present at this meeting.

One dollar or more will start an interest account at the Lewis County Trust Company.—adv.

Own the New Dort—You Will Like It.

Dort has just brought out a new low priced utility coupe which sells for $1,385 at factory. This new car is smart looking and is as sturdily built as the other members of the Dort family. It is an automobile that will make a great appeal to the farmer and business man, as well as to those who desire a beautiful car for pleasure driving. This coupe is roomy to the last degree. It accommodates five people comfortably and there is ample space to store produce or salesmen's material. It has three doors instead of two, another noteworthy convenience.

There is a spacious trunk in the rear, and other equipment includes tire carrier irons and straps, rain visor, cowl ventilator, drum type head lamps, leather upholstery, artillery type wheels, gasoline gauge on dash, nickled radiator and cord tires. The body is the regular Dort coupe type, with the exception that it is painted entirely black, instead of blue and black.

Although the company is already in production on this model the demand has been so heavy that deliveries are now one and two weeks behind, but with increased production there is a possibility of meeting the demand more promptly within a short time.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE CO-OP. GAINS MORE THAN IT LOSES

Although Withdrawals Number 198, New Contracts are 253—January Cash Pool is $1.87 Per Hundred.

Total withdrawals from the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association up to February 15, totaled 198, as compared with somewhat over 4,000 a year ago. The two weeks' period from February 12 to 25 is the official time when members of the association can withdraw legally.

In the Utica district, which is composed of the counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Montgomery, Fulton, Madison and Onondaga, but 12 withdrawals have been received. While a few are from farmers who intend to sell their milk through some other agency, many of the withdrawals are from dairymen who have gone out of the business or from tenants who are moving from one farm to another. In the district composed of Jefferson and Lewis counties only three withdrawals were submitted.

New contracts are being received at the league offices daily, 185 coming in the first week in February and 68 the second week, or a total of 253 during the first two weeks of the month. Thus the new contracts already received in February outnumber the withdrawals at the present time.

During the last two weeks the league has sold more milk in class 1 than at any time before in its history. There is also a striking increase in the domestic and export sales of evaporated milk over those of a year ago. The export sales for December, 1923, nearly tripled those of December, 1922. The sales from Dairylea ice cream also show a substantial increase, over 8,000 gallons being sold during the month of January.

The gross pool price for January is $2, with a deduction of eight cents for expenses. This makes the net pool price $1.92, of which five cents is retained for certificates of indebtedness, and $1.87 is the cash distribution to members. These figures are on the usual basis for 3 per cent milk at the 201-210-mile zone.

RUM FLOW IN STATE COULD BE STOPPED BY FOUR COUNTIES

So Declares Governor Smith—Counties Are Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton.

Sheriffs of four counties through which the river of rum flows from Canada could dry up New York state without enactment of any new legislation in this state, Governor Smith declares.

The statement of the Governor came during a discussion of the announcement by Speaker Macbold that Assembly Republicans would confer next month on the legislation, urged by the Anti-Saloon League to authorize towns, cities and villages to pass local enforcement ordinances.

Four counties—Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton—through their boards of supervisors, could employ enough deputy sheriffs to stop the bootleggers, the Governor explained.

"There is no higher law than the Volstead act itself," he said. "Let them go out and enforce that act. The whole matter of enforcement is one for the counties themselves to observe. The appointment of a sufficent number of deputy sheriffs in the four counties would be sufficient to stop anything that came over the Canadian border."

The Governor hinted broadly that none of the counties in the state has spent any money to enforce the Federal prohibition law.

CAPT. JOHN W. CLARK AT 84

Popular Captain of Old Company I, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, Has No Use for Age.

Captain John W. Clark quietly celebrated his 84th birthday Monday, being at his clothing store in Carthage as usual greeting his friends and receiving congratulations on his natal day.

Captain Clark said that he didn't intend that his birthday should be recalled this year, as he intended to keep it quiet. He remarked jokingly "84 is getting pretty old." His appearance and manner is that of a much younger person. Mr. Clark is one of the oldest residents of Carthage, as well as the oldest merchant, having conducted a clothing store in that place for about half a century. He has always been a great fancier of horses and drives to business daily with his favorite horse which has been in the family for years. He has no desire to drive an automobile. Mr. Clark was first reminded of his natal day when a silk flag set in a flower pot was sent to him by the W. R. C.

When 18 years of age Captain Clark enlisted in the Civil war with the Seventh Black Horse Cavalry and rapidly rose in the service until he was commissioned Captain of Company I, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, this being the largest company in 1864. He has many old friends in Lewis county.

Captain Clark has some interesting souvenirs of the Civil war, the most unique being the mustering payroll. Although yellow with age it is plainly written and can be easily read. A brief description of each man is given on the pay roll.

SOULS FOR SALE.

There Are Risks In Being a Screen Actress.

What girl does not want to be initiated into the sisterhood of screen stars? It is a lighted candle about which they flutter like moths.

The mistake that a lot of screen-struck girls make is in supposing that it's a "Cushy" Club, with nothing to do but wear beautiful clothes and pose in interesting settings. Eleanor Boardman got her initiation during the making of "Souls for Sale," Rupert Hughes' great picture of motion picture life, which will be seen at the Bijou Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, February 27-28, with a special matinee Wednesday at 2 p. m. As an added attraction, Larry Semon will appear in "The Suitor."

Listen to her tell about it:

"When Major Hughes told me that I had to jump from a height of twenty feet into deep water, while I was wearing a heavily encrusted gown, long and trailing, and a heavy headdress, I admit that I began to wonder whether this being a film actress was such a great life after all. It wouldn't have been so terrifying except that I can't swim, even when I'm wearing a bathing suit.

"Just about the time I was informed of my duty to make the leap, I would have sold my chance of becoming a screen star for the same price the small boy asked for his chance to be President, viz., a quarter. But I put on the costume, and mounted the platform, shaking like a leaf. I felt I couldn't do it, but neither could I be a quitter before the hundreds of people who were looking on. When the time came, I closed my eyes—and jumped! And I'm living to tell the tale, though Frank Mayo pulled me out of the water more dead than alive."

OLD GLENDALE.

(Mrs. E. C. Ling, Correspondent.)

Miss Verna Burke, is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. H. Hammond is slowly recovering.

Alfred Stiles, Jr., and Jared Stiles attended the farmers' week at Ithaca.

Mrs. H. E. Goodrich spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hill, Lyons Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higby and children spent Sunday with B. H. Rennie and family, Otter Creek.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters, extend congratulations on the birth of a son, born February 13th.

The dance held Friday evening for the benefit of the Grange proved to be a success, both socially and financially.

All members of the Home Bureau are requested to be present at the all-day meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Burdick, February 27th. Miss Ray will be present and demonstrate interior decoration.

One dollar or more will start an interest account at the Lewis County Trust Company.—adv.

COPENHAGEN.

Bus Line Doing Business—Miss Fowler Resumes School Position—Mrs. Woodruff Undergoes Serious Operation.

(Miss Norma J. Paris, Correspondent.)

Eugene Millard and son John recently returned from a trip to New York.

A pedro party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bont Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Stanley Parsons has been notified of his re-appointment as postmaster for four years.

Mrs. Walt J. Stoddard has returned to her home in Lowville, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Leon Ryes.

The Vrooman bus line from Watertown to Copenhagen is again open and is making its usual trips according to schedule.

The Copenhagen high school basket ball team expect to play the Harrisville high school team Friday evening, February 22, on the home court.

Miss Ida Fowler, English teacher in Copenhagen high school, who has been unable to be in school for the past month, resumed her duties Monday.

Parks Brothers have purchased the Adams Variety Store and have taken possession. Mr. Adams and family expect to remain in Copenhagen for a time.

The pedro party and dance given under the auspices of the Eastern Stars last Thursday evening was both a financial and social success, every one having a good time, and the chapter clearing $34. Mrs. Newell Terrill received the winning prize for the ladies and James Murphy that for the gentlemen.

Mrs. George E. Woodruff, who resides on the Watertown-Copenhagen state road about midway between the two places, underwent a serious operation at the City Hospital in Watertown Thursday morning. A large cancerous growth was removed as well as the appendix and gall bladder, the latter containing 15 large gall stones. The operation was performed by Dr. F. R. Calkins and Dr. J. H. Tamblin. Mrs. W. F. Ross, of this village is the nurse in charge. Mrs. Woodruff rallied from the operation nicely and is doing well.

CROGHAN.

To Incorporate St. Stephen's Cemetery—Death of William Welch at Forestport—Dance Nets $96 for Cemetery Fund—Horse Drowned in River.

(Mrs. Angelina G. Bardo, Correspondent.)

Peter Lallier is confined to his home by illness.

John Virkler was out of town last week on business.

Mrs. Frank Martin is confined to her home with neuritis.

Lois Warner, of Lowville, spent two days in town last week.

Carl Courts, of Ilion, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Amy L. Shanks, of Forestport, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Kate Bach was confined to her home by illness during the past week.

Mose Compo, of Edwards, is the guest of his brother, Alec Compo and family.

Mrs. Thomas Dufio and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. E. E. Fowler, Lowville.

Earl Kelly, of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of his brother, Robert Kelly and family.

Claude T. Bardo, of Lowville, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Angelina Bardo.

Louis Bush, of Lowville, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore, of Copenhagen, spent Monday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Davis entertained friends from Westmoreland over the week-end.

Frederick [illegible] spent Monday in Lowville.

Mr. Sykes, who has been confined to his home several weeks by illness is able to be out again.

Henry Gruner, of Lowville, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gruner.

Mrs. Fred Strife spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Heath, at Chaumont.

Herbert Grunert has returned from Ilion and Utica, where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Schneberger, of Beaver Falls, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Albert Leavitt, of Ilion, was in town last week, being called by the death of his uncle, William Welch.

John Dufio, of Lyons Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dufio near Kirschnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Turck entertained on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lumber, of Winter.

Miss Florence Monroe has accepted a position to teach at Jordan Falls and left for that place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. David Neely were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Sunderhaft were called to New Bremen last week, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. West.

Mother Theresa and Sister Margaret, of Allegheny, were guests of the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Elisabeth's convent last week.

The dance given on Friday evening at the opera house was a great success socially and financially. Ninety-six dollars were realized for the cemetery fund.

Mrs. Thomas Dufio and daughter, Pauline Marie, were in Lyons Falls last Thursday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillen.

Mrs. Mary Lomber is in a critical condition at the home of her son, Albert Lomber, at Beech Hill. Mrs. Walter, of New Bremen, is assisting in caring for her.

The name of Angela Vaughn was inadvertently omitted from the list of the members of the graduating class of 1924 of Father Leo Memorial school in last week's issue.

Mrs. Nicholas Closs entertained the Tonawanda Kard Klub last Wednesday evening. Mrs. O. Post winning first prize, Mrs. E. C. Pierce, second; Mrs. C. Monroe, consolation. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Frost will entertain the club Friday evening.

Romayn Farney had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week while engaged in drawing ice. The ice gave way and the team and sleigh were immersed in the river. One horse was rescued, but the other was drowned before he was removed from the water.

Mrs. Ell Zehr entertained the Pedro Club on Wednesday evening of last week. The decorations were in keeping with valentine day